Air Resources Board



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On September 11, 2006, the Air Resources Board (ARB) is holding the third in a series of workshops to discuss updates to the State's on-road and off-road motor vehicle emissions inventory. Previous workshops in October 2004 and March 2005 presented proposed revisions and solicited stakeholder feedback and suggestions. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss those revisions that will be reflected in the updates to the EMFAC and OFFROAD models that will be released in early November 2006. As the models have not yet been finalized, the workshop will present preliminary modeling results but focus on methodologies and assumptions. A fourth series of workshops will be held between November 14-16 in El Monte, Fresno, and Sacramento to present finalized emissions results.

Updates to the models are necessary to support the development of the 2007 and 2008 State Implementation Plans (SIPs) for the federal and particulate matter standards. The updated models will also be used in support of future regulations.

Information on the September 11 workshop is provided below.

DATE: September 11, 2006 TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building

Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

For directions, public transportation options, and parking information, please refer to the following link: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABIdg/location.htm

The workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast through the ARB website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php. Participants can submit written comments on the day of the workshop by sending an email to: auditorium@calepa.ca.gov. In the "subject area" please write "emission inventory question". The workshop will also be accessible via teleconference. The dialin number is 800-779-9513 and passcode is 15658. Michael Benjamin is the "host".

Draft technical memos supporting the proposed changes are posted on the Air Resources Board, Mobile Sources Emissions Inventory Program web page at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msei/msei.htm. Some of the memos are still undergoing review but will be posted in the next several weeks.

The meeting facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodations are needed, please refer to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm

If you wish to be informed of future workshops or posting of technical memoranda, please subscribe to our listservs at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msei/msei.htm

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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10:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions

10:15 a.m. Overview

10:30 a.m. Modifications to the On-Road Mobile Source Emissions Inventory

- Updates to Fuel Correction Factors
- Updates to Inspection/Maintenance
- Updates to Vehicle Activity
- Ethanol Permeation
- Updates to Heavy-Duty Trucks (Emissions and Activity)
- Temperature and Relative Humidity
- Update to Other Miscellaneous Items

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Modifications to the Off-Road Mobile Source Emissions Inventory

- OFFROAD Model Categories
 - Population and Activity
 - Emission Factors
- Other Categories
 - Locomotives
 - Cargo Handling Equipment
 - Gas Cans
 - Ocean-Going Vessels
 - Harborcraft

3:30 p.m. Questions and Next Steps

4:00 p.m. End

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